

FRIDAY EVENING. MAR. 23, 1906.

mit its issues to the people should it ably have but little to apprehend, as the bill would "be protection run mad." bulk of men who toil and spin for their daily bread are for the most part lawabiding people, having wives and little ones, in whom they take an honest pride depending upon them for sustentation. Many own their own homes, and are disposed to follow the even tenor of their way without envying the opulent or those more favored in other ways. It is not, therefore, the rank and file of laboring men who are jealous of those whose paths they imagine are strewn with more flowers than their own, but the danger is to be apprehended from thoughtless leaders and those who are watching every opportunity to mount labor as a hobby. This class is composed mostly of men who are not mechanics or workmen of any sort, who go from place to place and endeavor to make those who are honestly fulfilling their calling discontented. The socialistic party has made rapid strides in this country during the past few years, and its leaders will naturally be the first to open the door and invite the laboring element into its fold. Once within the graduation is rapid. Socialism is but the primary department, and before long doctrines more repulsive will doubtless be inculcated until all the isms of continental Europe may head up in the American republic. This will be natural, as it will be impossible to keep out nihilists, anarchists, red republicans and others who inveigh against all forms of government. It is hoped, therefore, that the federation will keep aloof from dangerous combinations, and should they make their appeal at the polls repudiate all elements seeking fusion which would bring distayor upon the working man.

REV. WILLIAM HAYES WARD, D. D., LL. D., of New York, the editor of the Independent and a student of arche ology, lectured before the members of the Woman's Literary Club of Baltimore and their guests Thursday evening upon "The Garden of Eden." Dr. Ward spoke of the probable location of the Garden of Eden. He gave the biblical authority that it was near four rivers, the Tigris and the Euphrates, and two others which have never been settled | youn upon, thus making it sure that it was situated in Babylonia where civilization first began. Dr. Ward described the difficult process of learning to read the oldest inscriptions that have been discovered, but said that now, after years of study of codes, it is as easy to read the language that Nebuchaduezzar used. as to read the ancient Greek or Latin. The location of the Garden of Eden has excited speculation for centuries. It has by some writers been located at the north pole, by others at the south pole, in the third heaven, in the moon and in every nation on the globe. Dr. Ward has concluded that it was located in the region described by the Bible.

AT A revival in the Christian Church at Montgomery, W. Vs., a few nights through its bill of grievances to urge the Brooklyn, ago, Rev. John Hickman told his hearers that Christianity was a practical code of morals. Then he proceeded to tell them how, the night previous, someone had robbed a poor widow, Mrs. John Farrel, of \$75, every cent she possessed. In a few minutes the amount stolen had been raised by the congregation and placed in the bands of a committee to be turned over to Mrs. Farrel. The above specimen of applied Christianity is doubtless better than hecatombs, or the thou sand and one pyramids of wood, hay and stubble which in many ways characterize the faith of the present day. To visit the widow and fatherless in their affliction is an infalliable gauge, set forth centuries ago, and when it is practiced in an unostentatious man ner it weighs more in the sight of God and man than strife, vain glorying and issues which often distract people who are admonished to be of one

As THE Panama railroad is the only line of transportation under the ownership of the United States, it has afforded President Rooseveit a brilliant opportunity to put in practice his views the House committee on naval affairs. as to reasonable freight and passenger rate. But not only are the rates on the Panama railroad so excessive as to cause and of scholarship than might be mainfond complaints of their enhancement of tained, star men being frowned upon for the cost of living on the isthmus, but their studiousness. As a matter of fact, they are so discriminative as to check fair competition. In fact, the manage-ment of this government railroad ex-men standing high in their studies were

hibits nearly all the abuses and iniqui-ties of which complaint is made concern-ing the corporation methods of transpor-ing the corporation methods of transportation in this country. The Philadel-Interstate Commerce Commission has not had to deal with such fisgrant acts of discrimination as are now practiced on the Panama railroad under its government ownership.

GOVERNOR WARFIELD, of Maryland, resterday vetoed what was termed the Dawkins bill which provides that only registered voters of the State or the city in the city of Baltimore. Since so many has publicly announced that it will subphase of commercial, manufacturing and its appeals from the powers that be, cite our special wonder. But the should be respected. It is hoped, how bill. Democrats and republicans, reever, that the laboring element will formers and regulars almost trampled consider closely the events which are over each other to vote for the bill, all structed to themselves, the country would prob- passage and enacting into law of such a

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexaudria Gazette.) Washington, March 23.

The report of the Keep commission on the agricultural work of the Census bureau will soon be submitted to President Roosevelt. This investigation was made at the suggestion of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, who took exceptions to the commission adopting the figures of the Census bureau as its standard in criticising the work of the bureau of statistics of his department. It is understood that the

Secretary will not be able to secure much comfort from the new report. The federal commission appointed to investigate the wreck of the steamship Valencia, off Vancouver Island, will submit its report to the President within a few days. The two members of the commission from Washington, Assistant Secretary Murray, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, deputy commissioner of corpora-tions, are now in the city at work on the report. It is understood that no blame will be attached to the officials of the steamboat inspection service on the north Pacific coast, where the wreck oc

The House committee on the judiciary today, by a vote, decided that insurance is not an object of interstate commerce, and that Congress has not power to legislate in connection with it. A report on the subject will be submitted to the

House later.

The House committee on arts and expositions today authorized favorable report on a bill carrying the following appropriations for the Jamestown exposi on: \$250,000, direct appropriation; \$400,000 for a government pier; \$250,-000 for a government building; \$80,000 or officers rendezvous; \$100,000 for rendezvous for enlisted men; \$100,000 for transportation of soldiers; \$100,000 o the negro development company, which will hold an exposition in connec-tion with the event. The committee also onsidered an appropriation of \$25,000 for a pier at Jamestown Island; \$5,000 for enclosing the grounds, and \$10,000 amendment appropriating \$100,000 for Littauer, of New York, in charge of the bill, raised a point of order against the

Alfonzo Zelaya, son of the President by a friend, W. C. Gaynor, who acted ago last November. Zelaya said, would perform the ceremony either today or tomorrow.

Tqe executive council of the American of giving to the people the initiative and referendum, at the same time that it is The governor's reasons to President Roosevelt and Speaker this city, appeared before the council policy. this morning and argued in favor of taking advantage of the attention which has been attracted to the cause of labor

received the following letter from President Roosevelt :

March 22, 1906.

My dear Mr. Morrison: At our interview yesterday I requested you to bring to my attention any specific cases of violation of the eight-hour law. I would like you to call my attention as soon as possible to any of these complaints, and I shall at once forward them to Mr. Neill, of the Labor Bureau, and direct him to investegate them and report direct to me. Furthermore, I shall hereafter direct all departments having entrol of work as to which this law applies to notify the Department of Commerce and Labor when the work is begun, and I shall notify the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor when the work is begun, and I shall notify the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor whenever such notification reaches him to notify the head of the Labor Bureau, whose business it will then be to take cognizance of any complain made as to violations of this March 22, 1906. business it will then be to take cognizance of any complain made as to violations of this law, to investigate the same and to report to me. As you know, I not only sympathize with you and the eight hour law, but I intend, sin the matter of course, to see that that law is efficiently enforced. My belief is that you will find that with Commissioner Neill personally supervising the enforcement of the law all just complaints will be met.

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Secretary Bonaparte wishes to correct a report which has gained widespread circulation as to his testimony before dr. Bonaparte was quoted as saying that there was a conspiracy among the midshipmen to maintain a lower stand-Mr. Bonsparte in answer to a question stated that there was no such con-

phia Record says in all its history the insular government has taken notice of the turning and there is to be an up-todate hotel built along the lines of modern American hostleries, to which the municipal government of Manila will lend its aid. The Insular Bureau is informed now that the city govern-ment has invited proposals to be opened September 15 for the purchase of a lease of a hotel site on the Luneta, the site in question being approximately 500 by 600 feet. registered voters of the State or the city The property has an assessed value of of Baltimors should be employed as \$224,000, and fronts a new boulevard on mechanics or laborers on public works the east, the Luneta on the south, Manila Bay on the west and the new comfail to meet a satisfactory response to mechanical pursuits, nothing should ex- cated, being conveniently near the government offices and the future business That they have an undoubted right to follow such a course will be controverted by no one. Labor has its rights under our American institutions which it is believed there would be a steady patronage. The hotel must be in conformity to the new plans consider closely the events which are consider closely to follow such a procedure. Left seemingly playing peanut politics. Fhe for the beautification of the city. Representative Vreeland, of New

York, chairman of the subcommittee knife. That is what the woman chargon the House on naval affiairs, which reported on the subject of hazing at Annapolis, today received the following note from President Roosevelt "I et me express through you to all five

"Let me express through you to all five members of the sub-committee my admiration for the excellent report you have made on hazing. It is a first class document and ought to be controlling in the matter." The others members of the sub-committee are Messrs. Dawson, Loud, Padgett and Gregg.

The threats of the labor men against Congress bore their first fruit today when the House committee on the judiciary made a decided change of front on the anti-injunction bills pending. It had been decided, virtually, to pigeon-hole the matter, but today, by resolution of the committee, the hearings were reopened and on next Friday lawyers will be heard on behalf of the labor contention that the courts have no right to

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Senator Dolliver had a conference with the President this morning, the railroal rate matter being the subject discussed. "I believe we will get a vote within two weeks," said the Senator after his consultation with the President. "And it seems to me that as time goes on the chances are more and more in favor of the original bill. I would not be at all surprised if the vote was reached in about a week."

According to figures are consultation.

News of the Day.

Plans have been arranged for the laying of the cornerstone of the new office building for the members of the House of Representative on April 7.

Jennie Loper, colored, who died at heaviest women in the country, her chester, and in consequence much disweight being over 700 pounds. She was order was prevailed at the voting places.

49 years of age and her height was 5 A force of extra policemen had their feet 7 inches.

The Czar, Premier Witte and other members of the Russian ministry bave been enlisted in the great project of the American-Transalaskan-Siberian Company for the construction of a tunnel under Bering strait and 3,000 miles of railway to connect it with the Siberian

The Senate committee on military affairs yesterday authorized a favorable re-port on the Dick bill to increase the efficiency of the militia and promote rifle to continue excavations there in search of antiquities. Mr. Gaines offered an mittee on militia. It carries an approprintion of \$2,000,000.

President Roosevelt yesterday phatically stated in the presence of Representative Foster, of Vermont, and resentative Foster, of Mr. J. S. Manning, of Rutland, young Zelaya called at the marriage tive statement, the first being when he license clerk's office he was accompanied received the news of his victory a year

was offered at the instance of the Federation of Labor. It provided that in the Anti-saloon League will contest the employing men on municipal work Federation of Labor has under consider- only registered voters should be eligible. ation the advisability of calling the attention of the public to the advantages residents of other cities, as well as persons under twenty-one years of defending its bill of grievances presented are that the passage of such a measure Cannon this week. William Shibley, of Baltimore, and is subversive to public

Although fears were entertained for a adoption of the initiative and referendum cause of the publication yesterday of a his clothing from the knees up was The council, as with all other questions story that he was the husband of two which came before it this morning, de-wives, Mrs. Flora A. Colt, to whom and trunk were badly cut and burned lerred action until all the matters to be Kiley was married three years ago in and both eyes were blown out. Griffith Presented are in.

Secretary Frank Morrison of the last night of Mr. Kiley's whereabouts.

American Federation of Labor; today Mrs. Colt's son said Mr. Kiley was alive, but that he was not at liberty to say D. C., where his family reside, where he was. Other than this state ment no information was obtainable regarding Mr. Kiley's movements yes-

For three hours yesterday afternoon the House discussed the expenditures in connection with the administration of the Congressional Library. Many members seemed to be in a critical mood, and the appointments of Librarian Putnam, the salary paid Gen. Greene, custodian of the building, and outside pay he has drawn for professional services, the increased cost of the maintenance and care of the building came in for

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh dure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cat rrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitution all treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Virginia News.

Mrs. Martha Webb Purcell, widow of John Purcell, who was for many years a wholesale druggist of Richmond, died yesterday, aged 86. She was the daugh ter of Commodore Thomas Tariton Webb U. S. N., and was born in Norfolk.

The Rev. Frank Stringfellow, late rector of St. James Episcopal church at Boydton, has accepted a call to two churches in Princess Anne, one at Kempsville and the other at Oceana, both historic churches. These two churches are only a few miles a part.

Eighty per cent of the 500 men em-ployed at the Glamorgan Pipe Works at Lynchburg were at work yesterday and the management of the company be-lieve all of the trouble will be at an end by Monday. The firm will not re-emnorth. According to the general plan of Manila the hotel site is centrally lo-

While her father, mother and sister lay sick in their beds Miss Dora L. Harmer died Wednesday night at her home, a few miles east of Winchester. home, a few miles east of Winchester. She was 20 years old. Just a week ago, while riding horseback to school, Miss Harmer fell into a stream and contracted severe case of pneumonia.

Dallas Tinsley, after months of unsuccessful attempts to touch the heart of Elnora Ray with his pleading, Wednes-day in Richmond, it is alleged, attempted to cut out the desired organ with ed her sweetheart with in police court vesterday. Physicians at hospital, where the woman was taken for treatment, said that if Tinsley had cut an inch or more higher he would have touched the vital organ and killed

Winchester Goes "Wet."

A victory for the "wet" ticket in the local option election at Winchester vesterday, which was officially announced at 7:30 o'clock last night, was received with the cheers by hundreds of men who packed the streets and surrounded the newspaper offices. The saloon men won by a total majority in the two city wards of 51. A total vote of 963 was cast in the election, but dozens of votes were challenged and 10 were thrown out by the judges of election.

The fight for local option in Winches ter, which was backed by the Anti-saloon League of Virginia, proved to be the hottest and most bitter that has characterized an election in that town during the past 30 years. Narrowed down, the battle lay between the church and the politicians, although many of the leading business and professional men of the town were strongly opposed to local option. The prohibition ticket won in Winchester 19 years ago and turned out to be a complete failure. This fact alone did much to turn the tide in favor of the saloon men.

After the polls opened, a tew minutes after six o'clock yesterday morning, ex-citement was at white heat in Win-chester, and in consequence much dis-order was prevailed at the voting places. hands fall to preserve order.

Two prayer-meetings were held in the Lutherau Church yesterday, st which hundreds of womon offered prayers for the success of the "dry" ticket while the ballots were being cast. Mrs. George S. Bowers, wife of the pastor, presided, and women of all denomina tions were present. A telegram was received yesterday afternoou from Rev. Frank P. Berkely, a native of Alexan-dria, pastor of the Baptist Church at Leesburg, Loudoun county, stating that the Baptists of Leesburg had offered special prayers for the success of the temperance movement in Winchester. The telegram concluded with the words

"May God grant you a victory."
The fight in Winchester has been watched with keen interest all over Virginia, and last night telegrams asking for the result have poured into town Both parties to the struggle have bitter-Alighe 20 Zelaya, so that the last republication of Nicaragua, secured a marriage license who was a delegate to the last republication of Nicaragua, secured a marriage license who was a delegate to the last republication of Nicaragua, secured a marriage license who was a delegate to the last republication of the parties to the struggle have bitter by contested every inch of the ground young woman to whom he has been engaged and from whom his parents have of the United States. This is the third gaged and from whom his parents have of the United States. This is the third purposely left his credentials behind, have been held daily and nightly for expecting Russia to recognize Japan as a great power when he became ambassa, a great power when he became ambassa. gaged and from whom its pattern whom its pattern whom its posi-made vain efforts to separate him. When time the President has made this posi-weeks past, and the local newspapers a great power when he became ambassa-voung Zelaya called at the marriage tive statement, the first being when he have for weeks been filled with appeals dor, and the Tokio government, as soon to the voters. On Wednesday petitions as a telegram was received to this effect, bearing the names of hundreds of women as witness. Zelaya gave his age as 21, Gov. Warfield of Maryland last night of Winchester and Frederick county, his home Managua, Nicaragua, and his bride's age as 18. Rev. I. O Baker, or "Chinese Wall" bill. This measure "day," were circulated. There was a Gov. Warfield of Maryland last night of Winchester and Frederick county, rumor last night that the local branch of election, and a meeting has been called for to lay to determine the question.

Killed by Premature Explosion.

J. C. Griffith, a subcontractor on the works of the Roanoke Water Power Company's power plant on Roanoke abroad to the effect that Emperor Franz river, three miles below Roanoke, was killed yest rday by the premature explosion of donatite which had been placed best of health. in a hole preparatory to making a blast time yesterday that Thomas W. Kiley, Griffith was standing over the hole a wealthy banker and merchant of when the charge went off. He was Brooklyn, had committed suicide bewore leggings about his lower limbs and these protected that portion of the body. Griffith was a native of Washington, people are prominent and he was a graduate of Georgetown University. He was 38 years old and unmarried.

Senator Martin's Mother Dead.

Senator Thomas S. Martin's mo her, Mrs. Martha A. Martin, whose illness was announced recently, died late Wednesday afternoon at the family home near Scottsville, Albemarle county. Mrs. Martin was eighty-seven years of age and had been ill for some time. The end was not unexpected and the four children who survive her had been summoned by telegraph and were present at the bedside when the end came. The children are: Senator Thomas S. Martin and Mrs. Leslie Martin, of Washington; Mr. Samuel L. Martin, of Arvonia, and Mrs. J. Luther Moon, of Richmond. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. R. Daniels. In terment was in the family burying ground at the Old Brick Church. Mrs. Martin was a Miss Staples, of Scottsville, prior to her marriage.

It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and care the nucous membrances of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Lazative Houey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whosping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harm less. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 46 King street.

The Market Georgetown, March, 23,-Wheat 62af8, Today's Telegraphic News

Barges Lost. Vineyard, Haven, Mass., March 23. —The loss of the barges Virginia H. Hadson and Martha E. McCabe in Monday night's blizzard, off Barnegal, and the rescue of the crews after twenty four hours of exposure in a small bout during the height of the storm has just become known when the schooper Helen J. Seits brought to port the three men of the barge McCabe. The crew of the Hudson was rescured by the tug Margaret. The rescued men are Captain Willis Munsey of Bethel, Del., Charles D. Richardson of Norfolk, Va., and N.

D. Richardson of Noticik, Va., M. J. Todd, of Winston, Salem, N. C. The tug Margaret with barges Julis R. Dempsey, Virginia Hudson and Martha A. McCabe laden with lumber and plling, Norfolk for New York, was over-taken by a heavy snow storm Monday wage proposition. Some railroad opera-afternoon. In the rough sea which sprang up the McCabe, the last of the tipe of a smaller committee composed of tow, broke adrift, and soon afterwards but one operator and one miner from the Hudson the second of the string, each of the four competitive States. parted her tow line. Both wont down

Killed by a Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—Frozen podies of men were recovered this morn lng lying near a spring in a cut about Chartiers Branch of the Pittsburg, Chacinnati, Chicago & St Louis road, about one mile west of Carnegie. The men ad been struck by a train early in the night and thrown some distance from the tracks. The bodies were brought to the Allegheny county morgue. From letters and a wage receipt found in the pockets the victims are supposed to be F. Snow, a laborer, employed by the Superior Steel Company, and Peter Chynat, of Carneige. The place where Chynat, of Carneige. The place when the accident occurred has an evil name mong railroad men, being known as the 'Fatal Cut,' many lives having been ost there and seven men killed there in ne night.

Precautionary Measures. St. Petersburg, March 23.—Troops are protecting all the railways running into the city and all the railway stations are guarded by soldiers in order to preveut revolutionaries from disturbing the tracks or interfering in any manner with railway traffic. These precautions have been taken in view of the agitation which has been going on in favor of The watch over the new railway strike. railway property will be maintained un-til after the election for members of the National Douma are over and the Dou ma has assembled.

The Czar has rejected the appeals for nercy made in behalf of M. editor of the Russ, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for violations of the press regulations.

Watchman Killed by Robbers,

Sodus, N. Y., March 23 .- A party of five safe blowers visited this place this morning. They first visited the Bank of Sodus and Watchman Pullman, who was interfering with their plans, was shot and killed. Nothing was stolen. The gang next went to the offices of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg, railroad company. Here two safes were blown open, but the burglars secured only \$1 for their trouble. In sleighs stolen from barns in the village, the

stolen from barns in the village, the burglars made their escape.

Three suspects were captured by the police in State street, Rechester, N. Y. at noon to day, after a desperate fight with the police. The men were taken to police headquarters for an examination. All three were armed with 44 calibre Cott revolvers and one had a bullet wound in his leg.

Japanese Sagacity.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Diplomatists here are talking of the lates evidence of Japanese cuteness. M. Mo without credentials, explaining that he had forgotten them. The Czar consented to receive Motono without the presentation of credentials, but it is openimmediately sent ambassadorial creden tials which had already been prepared. Emperor Franz Josef's Condition.

Paris, March 23.-The Petit Journal prints a dispatch from Vienna saying that the condition of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria Hungary is such as to cause anxiety and that the court physicians are in custant attendance upon him It is even reported that there are fears for a fatal issue.

Vienns, March 23.-The reports sen denied. It is stated that he is in the

Fire in Boston.

Boston, March 23.—Flames and sparks from a \$75,000 fire which destroyed the building at Nos. 12 and 13 Fancuil Hall Square, early this moruing, threatened to damage Faneuil Hall, and the first efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the Cradle of Liberty and adjoining blocks. The burned block was occupied by Warren W. Rawson & Co. seed dealers. The blaze is supposed to have started in the basement from an overheated furnice.

Fire in Power Houses,

Philadelphia, March 23.—Fire in one of the Rapid Transit Company's power houses, Second street and Wyoming avenue, at 3 o'clock this morning, tied up several lines of cars for three or four hours, but they were running on fair time during the rush hours. The plant was thoroughly up to date and contained the latest im roved electrical machinery, Defective insulation is supposed to have caused the blaze. The loss is not known.

Launch Captured by Pirates.

London, March 23.—Advices received today from Hongkong state that a launch owned by the Standard Oil Company was captured by pirates near Canton yesterday and locued. A number of American rifl-s and 1,009 rounds number of American riff-s and 1,009 rounds of ammunition were seized by the pirates. The United States gunboat Callao is on its way to the scens of the attack. Canton, where the practical act is said to have taken place, is in the province of Kwang-Tung and located on the left bank of the Cantoc river. It is a great comnercial port in southern China. The gunboat Callao is a steel vessel of 200 tons displacement and is attached to the Asiatic squadron. She has a speed of ten knots and carries six guns. She is commanded by Lieutenant R. W. Henderson.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular rension atterney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Billousness 25c. Gusranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store.

The Miners and Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Hope of peace in the bituminous coal field rested today on the fact that the joint scale committee, contrary to what was expected by both miners and operators, decided to hold another session this decided to hold another session this morning. The joint committee went into its fifth session shortly after nine o'clock. While the prevalent feeling of both sides was a trifle more optimistic than yesterday, the opinion is strang that there is only the most meagre possibility of settlement without a strike. The position of neither side has weaken-

The miners have renewed their demand for reference of the entire question into the hands of a sub-scale committee. The miners believe that in a committee of thirty-two men it is im-possible to investigate details of the ting of a smaller committee compos

It is said that rather than have strike the Steel Corperation is willing to pay any additional cost of mining under the 1903 scale.

George A. Magoon, a Western Penn-sylvania operator, and other independent dent mine owners in that district, de clare they will not join Robbins in operating mines under the 1903 scale.

Captured by His Wife. Baltimore, Md., March 28.-Henry

Brush, 45 years old, of New York, was sent to jail this morning far alleged failure to support his wife, Minnie Brush. Behind Brush's arrest is one of the most humorous stories in local police Brush deserted his wife in New York and came here. She followed him. Then he went back. Mrs. Brush did likewise, causing his arrest. agreed to pay her a weekly sum, and then skipped to Baltimore again. Mrs. Brush arrived here yesterday. Meeting him on the street she said : "I need you, Henry," and took his arm. Brush tried to shake her off, but it was of no use. She clung to his arm. "Go to my boarding house, and wait till I am through work," said Henry, but Mrs. Brush clung to the arm. That was 9 s. m. At noon Henry offered his wife money to get a lunch. She declined, but held on to his arm. They walked until 3 p. m., when Henry again offered her money, which she refused At 6 p. m. (they had never stopped wälking.) he tried to get her to go to supper, but she held on. At 8 o'clock, Henry became desperate and struck his rested and put where he will not have to do so much walking. Mrs. Brush is Brash's second wife. descried her because he is in love with

Both Wives III.

her daughter, who is 22 and pretty.

New York, March 23.—No definite clew to the whereabouts of Thomas W. Kiley, the millionaire banker who dis appeared after his confession of bigamy had been found. There was a report that he had gone away with Mrs. Flora B. Colt, wife No. 2, and another rumor had it that he was ill and in hiding at Mrs. Colt's house, at No. 216 Brooklyn avenue, but both stories were emphati-cally denied by Mrs. Colt's son, Wilson. Mrs. Colt, her son said today, was too ill to see any one. He said she was in bed suffering from nervous collapse. Through her lawyer, Wilson Colt said, his mother would at once bring said, his mother would at our suit to appul her marriage to Kiley. young man added, "over the report that she had gone away with Mr. Kitey. She is through with him for all time. She is prostrated over the exposure of Mr. Kiley's double life. When she married him, she confidently believed that be was a bachelor." At the other Kiley house, on Jefferson avenue, it was said by that Mrs. Kiley the wife of the banker was seriously ill as a result of the disclosure. The directors of the

Lawyer Sentenced.

New York, March 23 —Henry Hoff-man Brown, the lawyer who was convicted last week, was sentenced this morning by Judge Foster to twenty years in Sing Sing prison. This is the maximum sentence for forgery in the first degree. Brown was a real estate lawyer and formerly had an office at 198 Broadway. At one time he taught a bible class at Westfield, N. J. He was convicted of having tried to rob the Ebb Peterson estate in the Bronx. The estate is said to be worth \$1,000,000 and its original owner, together with his wife and child, was drowned at sca in a collision in the early eighties, while they were returning to the old home in Sweden. Brown, knowing the estate was without heirs, forged a series of conveyances and distributed the proporty to fictitious persons.

Mobilization of Troops.

London, March 23.—The correspon-dent of the Central News at Vienna says that with the object of enrolling recrui in the Hungarian army, a general mo-bilization of troops has been ordered. Every eligible man has been directed to report himself for duty within 48 hours. Owing to the present disturbed state of the country, as a result of the quarre between the crown and Hungarian patriots, it is believed that this bole move on the part of the government is ickely to call forth angry protests from the people.

Statements Declared False,

New York, March 23.-Alexander E Orr, president of the New York Life today declared that the charges made by Thomas W. Lawson that the company had been rebating colicies or giving them away in return for proxies were false. President Orr declared that the charge of Samu-I Untermeyer, counsel for the Governor's policy holders comfor the Governor's policy holders com-mittee, that \$30,000 and over of the company's money had been spent in unexpensive campaign of proxy-getting, was absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

India After Chinese Trade.

Birmingham, Eng., March 23.—The Post today says that India is about to make an cf-fort to capture the Chimese trade. The Indian government, with the Chamber of Commerce, is arranging to dispatch a commercial mission to investigate trade cond tions in Chima and Korea. Farticular attention is to be paid to the commercial opportunities the control of the provinces and the Yangtse region afford.

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Col. Mann Pleads Not Guilty. New York, March 23, -- Col Wm. D. the Vanity book of the Four Hundred, and publisher of Town Topics, pleaded not guilty, today to the indictment charging him with perjury. The date for the beginning of the trial has not yet been fixed.

Fifty-four Vessels Wrecked. Boston, March 23.—Statistics just complied show that 84 lives were lost, 54 vessels were wrecked, and property aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in value, destroyed along the New England coast and in the maritime provinces during the winter just ended.

Gov. Pattison's Condition Serious. Columbus, O., March 23.-Governor Pattison's condition is hopeless From an authoritative source, the information was gained this afternoon that his death is a matter of the immediate future.

Miners Returning to Work. Paris, March 23.—Several important mines in the Leus coal diziriet resumed work to-day. The resumption of these mines has had a discouraging effect on the main body of the strikers who are still standing out for the granting of their demands.

New York, March 23.—The stock market was full of good buying orders all through the first hour and an upward movement that started in Wednesday was continued without

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, March 23. SENATE.

The expected fight in the Senate over the selection of conferrees on the state hood bill did not materialize today. Immediately after the Senate

Mr. Foraker announced his withdrawal of the motion that the Senate appoint the conferrees to the bal instead of leaving the selection to the chairman of the committee having the bill in charge. This decision was the result of an agreement between Mr. representing those who insisted upon the bill in original shape, providing for the

creation of two States out of four territories, and Mr. Forsker, representing the victorious majority which struck New Mexico and Arizona from the In withdrawing his motion Mr. For-

given assurances that the action of the Senate would be faithfully upheld. Without objection, Senators Beveridge, Dillingham, and Patterson were

named as conferrees.
Without opposition, the Culberson resolution, calling upon the Secretary of War to send to the Senate full copies

of all reports relating to the Moro battle at Mount Dajo, was agreed to.

Mr. Spooner then took the floor to complete his speech on the railway rate question begun yesterday.

HOUSE.

In e mmittee of the whole the House today gave further consideration to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill Pensions will be taken up tomorrow.

Death of Col. Peters.

Col. William E. Peters, a Confederate veteran and prominent educator, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia at his residence, at the University of Virginia. He was born in Belford county 76 years ago. In 1866 he was elected professor of Latin at the University of Virginia, which position he held till within the !ast two years, when, on his own motion, he ask-ed to be retired. He was the author of several valuable books on the study of Latin. Col. Peters served with distinction in the civil war, rising from a private to a colonel of cavalry, commanding the Twenty-first Virginia regiment He was ordered to burn Chambersburg, Pa., but refused, declaring that he would war on women and children. This de-fiance of orders was approved by General North Side bank, of Brooklyn, of which Leo in 1862 After receiving a wound Kiley was President, will meet tomorrow he was elected to the Senate of Virginia and will accept his resignation as an officer of the bank and director of the bank and director of the service. Colonel Peters is six vived by a widow and a son (Dr. Don Peters) by his last marriage, and two sons by a former marriage.

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